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Minutes-April 17, 2023, Meeting of the Macon County Legislative Body.

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to notice at the Macon County Courthouse in Lafayette, Tennessee on Monday April 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones with Sheriff Joey Wilburn opening the meeting. Commissioner Keith Newberry gave the invocation and Commissioner Michael Slayton led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the Roll with 18 members being present. Also made a part of the Minutes are the Roll Call Voting, Resolutions and Proclamations.

Not present were Phillip Snow and Benton Bartley.

Motion #1 by Petty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wix to go not Elections of Notaries Public.

April Homes	Nominated by	Hesson
Lindsey Lawrence	"	Petty
Lisa F. Spivey	"	B. R. King
Sherry Swindle	"	Hill

Motion Carried

Motion # 2 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King that nominations cease, and we elect those that we nominated by acclimation.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by B. Wilmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hesson to accept minutes as presented from the 3/20/23 Legislative Body meeting, 2/14/23 Planning Commission meeting, 3/15/23 EFSP meeting, 3/1/23 JECDB meeting, and 3/13/23, 3/20/23, 3/27/23 Budget meetings and 4/3/23 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to approve Budget Amendment #1 EMS, #2 RBS Fire Department, #3 Circuit Court Clerk, #4 Planning Commission, #5 Election Commission.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #5 by Slayton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to approve #4-34/23 Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Wilmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hill to approve #4-35/23 Opioid Settlement Resolution.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mayor Jones explained that Terry Goad would be resigning from the Planning Commission, and he would bring back appointment recommendations at the next meeting.

Motion #7 to Ratify the Motion by Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenkins to allow Mayor Jones to appoint Chelsey Coley for the Planning Commission.

Motion Carried

Attorney Guy Holliman stated that due to going to the newer codes, a Board of Zoning Appeals committee needed to be set up. Mayor Jones stated that he had received a recommendation list from Codes Enforcement Officer Scott Carver consisting of Evan White, Jared Claiborne, Michael Busby, Phillip Bransford, and Tony Whittemore.

Motion #8 to Ratify the Motion by Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wix to approve Board of Zoning Appeals Committee appointment of Evan White, Jared Claiborne, Michael Busby, Phillip Bransford, and Tony Whittemore.

Motion Carried

Motion #9 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marshall to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #10 by Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gentry to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #11 by Gentry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Slayton to accept the EMS Operational Report.

Motion Carried

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Attorney Guy Holliman stated that he would need to have an executive session with the Commissioners at the next meeting.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Commissioner Benton Bartley asked about the progress on the Administrative Building. Mayor Jones stated that we were waiting to finalize all the paperwork through USDA. Mr. Bartley also asked about the Hwy 141 project and the progress on it. Mayor Jones stated that he thought it would start some time this year.

During the Committee of a Whole meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Commissioner Wendell Jones asked about the entrance to Winding Stairs. Mayor Jones stated that it was finished. He also stated that the new road for Nature Trail Way would have to be bid out soon. He stated that he had spoken to TDOT about Church Street, and they are discussing possibly redoing that intersection and installing a red light there in the future.

Motion #12 by Dyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Petty Motion to suspend the rules and allow the Road Supervisor to address a request to grade and repair the road going to the MCHS Trap team shooting range.

Moton Carried

Moton #13 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Petty to allow Audie Cook, Road Supervisor to grade, gravel and repair the road leading to the MCHS trap team area.

Motion #14 by Marshall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hesson to allow the Macon County Mayor, School Director, and Highway Department Supervisor to make decisions on minor jobs to County/School properties without having to get approval from the Legislative body.

Motion Carried

Motion #15 by Hesson 2nd by Marshall to adjourn.

Motion Carried